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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Worley, et al.

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Examiner:

Chernyshev, O.

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IMMEDIATE EARLY GENES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Álexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period since filing the Notice of Appeal mailed September 3, 2004.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response from November 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **December 3, 2004** in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are Check Nos. 569237 and 571014 in the total amount of \$450.00; which consists of the fee for one (1) month extension of time of \$55.00 and the RCE filing fee of \$395.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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